



In re Application of: Daniel R. Michelson
 Application No. 09/736,906
 Filed: December 13, 2000
 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING COMPOSITE VIDEO IMAGES FOR KARAOKE APPLICATIONS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☒ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

☒ Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$200.00 (enclosed).

☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
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☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the claims:

✓
Please cancel claim 2.

✓
Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 9-13, 15, 18 and 19 to read as follows:

- Sub. B1
- a1
1. (Amended) A Karaoke system comprising:
a video image capturing device for capturing a video image of a Karaoke performer;
a Karaoke medium player for retrieving audio signals and an indicia image of a song
from a Karaoke medium, said indicia image comprising images of words of the song embedded
in a background image;
means for downscaling and repositioning the indicia image and removing a portion of the
background image from the indicia image to form a modified indicia image;

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